2 The repeal of the exemption of non-residents' estates. so that the entire property, of the school districts, should be equally liable to sustain the charge of erecting and repairing houses, and supplying fuel, books, stationary, and appendages.

3 A per diem allowance to the Commissioners for their time and attention to the proper duties of their appoint-

ment.

It is expected that these amendments will be adopted at the next session, and it may be fairly presumed that compensation will be allowed for the time and labor necessarily devoted to the organization of the School Districts, of which, therefore, a due account will be noted and preserved.

With high respect, I am, gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

LITTLETON DÉNNIS TEACKLE,

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

To the Commissioners of Primary Schools, ? County.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

GENTLEMEN,

In voting a tax for the requisitions of your District, it is respectfully recommended to provide, specifically, "for books, stationary and appendages," at the rate of about two dollars, for each of the children contained therein, between the This will be important to the ages of five and fifteen years. economy of the system, essential to the supply of the best materials, and independent of the charge for school houses The experience of other States warrants the belief, that, after the first year, the annual levy may not exceed fifty cents for each child.

The approved catalogue of books, stationary, and appeardages, will be presented in due season, for your selection

With high respect, I am, gentlemen,

Your very obedient servant,

LITTLETON DENNIS TEACKLE, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

To the Trustees of the School District ? County. No.171